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In Re Application of:

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| Serial No.: 10/634,970         | Art Unit:  | 1651          |
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| Title:                         | <b>Purified Polymers for Modification of Surfaces and Molecules (as amended)</b> |               |

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the non-final Office action mailed February 22, 2006 in the above-identified application. Consideration of the amendments and remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

This communication contains no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.